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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NIEBOER ET AL Conf.: 5065
Appl. No.: 09/624,076 Group: 3624
Filed: July 24, 2000 Examiner: PATEL, J.
For: DOUBLE DUTCH AUCTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND
MAXIMIZATION OF SALES PRICE OF GENERIC
FUNGIBLE ITEMS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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P.O. Box 1450
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January 8, 2004

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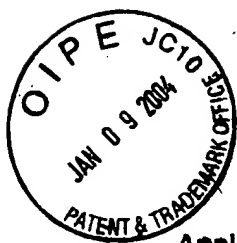
In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003 the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification; Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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